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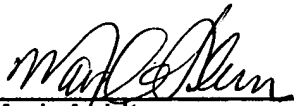


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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449, copies of 5 reference(s)
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

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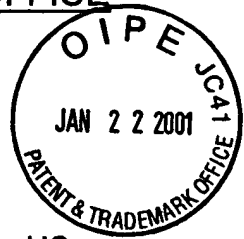
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) or (c)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is either filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits or it is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. No fee is due since this statement is submitted either before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits or is certified under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) or (2) by the undersigned.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

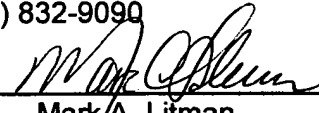
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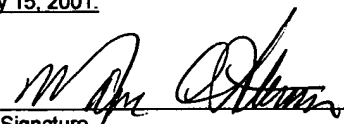
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